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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
GERHARD HOEFLE, ET AL.)	Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola
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Application No.: 09/313,524)	Group Art Unit: 1625
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Filed: May 17, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 4030
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For: EPOTHILONES C, D, E, AND F,)	
PREPARATION AND)	
COMPOSITIONS	:	October 30, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: